

amendment SA 1217 proposed by Mr. STEVENS to the bill H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

Insert after section 8123 the following:
SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV of this Act under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY", up to \$4,000,000 may be available for Navy Integrated Manufacturing Development.

SA 1228. Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

Insert after section 8123 the following:
SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title II of this Act under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY", up to \$4,000,000 may be available for night vision goggles in advanced helicopter training.

SA 1229. Mr. CHAFEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Insert after section 8123 the following:
SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV of this Act under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY", up to \$1,500,000 may be available for the completion of the Rhode Island Disaster Initiative.

SA 1230. Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. BYRD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 120, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended to enter into, modify, or extend any contract for reconstruction or other services in Iraq until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress, in writing, a report that details—

(1) the process and standards for designing and awarding contracts for reconstruction and other services in Iraq, including assistance or consulting services provided by contractors in that process;

(2) the process and standards for awarding limited or sole-source contracts, including the criteria for justifying the awarding of such contracts;

(3) any policies that the Secretary has implemented or plans to implement to provide for independent oversight of the performance by a contractor of services in designing and awarding such contracts;

(4) any policies that the Secretary has implemented or plans to implement to identify, assess, and prevent any conflict of interest relating to reconstruction contracts;

(5) any policies that the Secretary has implemented or plans to implement to ensure public accountability of contractors and to identify any fraud, waste, or abuse relating to reconstruction contracts;

(6) the process and criteria used to determine the percentage of profit allowed on cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts for reconstruction or other services in Iraq; and

(7) a list of all such contracts and a good faith estimate of the expected costs and duration of all contracts for reconstruction or other services in Iraq.

(b) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and at the beginning of each quarter-year thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress, in writing, a report that details—

(1) any changes made in the processes, policies, and standards set forth in the report submitted under subsection (a);

(2) the implementation and enforcement of the processes, policies, and standards for the designing, awarding, and oversight of contracts for reconstruction and other services in Iraq; and

(3) justifications for any changes in, or failure to implement, the processes, policies, and standards contained in such report.

SA 1231. Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Insert after section 8123 the following:
SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title II of this Act under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY" up to \$15,000,000 may be made available for upgrades of M1A1 Abrams tank transmissions.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the following hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to conduct oversight of the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service. Specifically, the Subcommittee would like to gain a better understanding of the process for determining inherently governmental positions, the number of positions being evaluated, the time schedule and cost for the evaluation, the process for keeping personnel informed during the evaluation, the progress made to date, and the effect on National Park Service management responsibilities.

Because of the limited time available for the hearings, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-366 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Tom Lillie at (202) 224-5161 or Pete Lucero at (202) 224-6293.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Proposed United States—Chile and United States—Singapore Free Trade Agreements" on Monday, July 14, 2003, at 4 p.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Regina Vargo, Assistant United States Trade Representative for the Americas, Lead Negotiator for the Chile Free Trade Agreement; and Ralph Ives, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Southeast Asia, the Pacific and APEC, Lead Negotiator for the Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ms. Kathleen Pierce, a legislative fellow assigned to my office, be afforded floor privileges during the consideration of this measure.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Aaron Ver, an intern for the Defense appropriations subcommittee, be granted privileges of the floor for the duration of the consideration of this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Eugene Moran, a fellow serving in Senator COCHRAN's office, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of this Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Kathryn Kolbe, a legislative fellow in the office of Senator KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator MIKULSKI, I ask unanimous consent that Michael Hadley, a defense fellow in her office, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of H.R. 2658, the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator MCCAIN, that a legislative fellow, Navy CDR Edward Cowan, be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of H.R. 2658, the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.